BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004-329-T - ORDER NO. 2019-563

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

IN RE:	Application of H & F Transfer, Incorporated)	ORDER APPROVING
	d/b/a Palmetto Specialty Transfer for a Class)	NAME CHANGE AND
	E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public)	AMENDING
	Convenience and Necessity for Operation of)	CERTIFICATE
	Motor Vehicle Carrier)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of H & F Transfer, Inc. d/b/a Palmetto Specialty Transfer (the Company or H & F Transfer) whereby H & F Transfer seeks approval of an amendment to Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9749-B to reflect a change in the name appearing on such Certificate. The Company presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate No. 9749-B) to transport household goods between points and places in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by this Commission. ¹

H & F Transfer requests the approval to amend Certificate No. 9749-B by the following name change:

FROM: H & F Transfer, Inc. d/b/a Palmetto Specialty Transfer

TO: Palmetto Specialty Transfer LLC

Subsequent to filing of its Application, the Company filed a request seeking waiver of the publication requirement. According to the Applicant, the Company is

¹ See Commission Order Nos. 2005-174, 2005-305, and 2006-746 issued in Docket No. 204-329-T.

converting from an S corporation to a limited liability company and the resultant name, "Palmetto Specialty Transfer LLC", is the same as the d/b/a by which the Company currently conducts business under. As a result, H & F requests the requirement for publication of notice be waived.

It appears from the Applicant's request that the relief requested is a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate. Also, it appears that the change of name does not otherwise involve a change in operation of the business. We find it appropriate to grant waiver of notice requirements applicable to the Application pursuant to S.C. Code of Regs. 103-803. Such waiver is not contrary to the public interest.

Based upon a review of the matters asserted in the present Application, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The relief sought in the Application for modification of Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9749-B of H & F Transfer, Inc. d/b/a Palmetto Specialty Transfer by changing the name to Palmetto Specialty Transfer LLC is approved.
- 2. This approval is for a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.
- 3. The Applicant shall make all required amended filings with the Office of Regulatory Staff related to the amended authority granted by this Order, including an updated insurance filing reflecting the name change, within ninety (90) days of the date

of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved.

- 4. Upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Office of Regulatory Staff, a modified Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided in this Order.
- 5. Prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the motor freight service authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amended name.
- 6. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted to amend Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for modification shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.
- 7. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

8. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Comer H. Randall, Chairmar

Justin 7. Williams, Vice Chairman

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